

ORDINANCE NO 02-21

**AMENDMENT OF TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 1-103 OF THE CITY
OF
SPRING HILL MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desires to amend Title I, Chapter 1-103 of the Municipal Code for the City of Spring Hill in order to foster and provide for a more orderly conduction of its business together with the reconsideration of prior acts of the board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desires to provide a mechanism by which prior actions of the Board might be reconsidered and overturned while also limiting fruitless reconsideration of prior actions.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises be it hereby ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that Title I, Chapter 1, Section 1-103 of the Spring Hill Municipal Code shall be deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefor-

1-103. General rules of order The rules of order and parliamentary procedure contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the transaction of business by and before the board of Mayor and Aldermen at its meetings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with provisions of the charter or this code.

The following procedures are hereby adopted as rules of order governing meetings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

- (1) Once any matter is brought before and acted on by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, no motion, resolution or ordinance pertaining to

the same subject matter may be brought before the Board for its consideration for a period of six (6) months from the date of such action subject to the following exceptions:

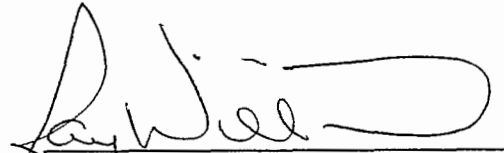
- (a) Any such matter may be brought before the Board if a petition signed by five (5) members of the Board requesting such action is filed with the recorder seventy-two hours (72) prior to a work session of the Board.
- (b) If any such matter brought before the Board by petition fails to get a majority vote of the Board, then the same matter cannot be brought back for reconsideration for a period of one (1) year.
- (c) If the Mayor in his discretion deems that extraordinary circumstances require a matter to be reconsidered he may move that the matter be brought before the Board by motion. If such motion is passed by a majority of the members present, the matter may be considered by the Board.

(2) There is further established as a rule of order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that no matter may be placed upon the agenda of any of its meetings except by the Mayor, an Alderman, the Recorder or the City Attorney. (1987 Code, Section 1-103, as amended by Ord. #94-3, Feb 1994, modified)

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that all ordinances or partial ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same hereby are repealed or modified as the case may be.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage the public welfare demanding it.

Enacted this 19th day of August, 2002.


MAYOR

ATTEST.


CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

8-19-02
PASSED FIRST READING

9-16-02
PASSED SECOND READING